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Dear Sirs:

Re: TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/707,167
Filed: November 7, 2000
Title: Oil Bodies and Associated Proteins as Affinity Matrices
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Examiner: Samuel W. Liu

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The undersigned is an agent of record in the application.

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